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LLCS Covid-19 Community Drive gains Supports from big Produce Companies

Vancouver's 5 largest produce wholesalers continue to sponsor Lotus Light Charity Society's new project, Emergency Food Mobile Team. Every 2 weeks, over 250 hampers of fresh produce are prepared for vulnerable families with children. First receivers of these donations are families with children who live in Strathcona area and majority is below poverty line income level registered under the Ministry. Fresh produce are donated by Fresh Point, Fresh Direct, Discovery Organics, Produce Terminal and Van-Whole.

This Thursday, 250 hampers of fruits and vegetables for a family of four enough for two weeks, or produce enough for 1,000 individuals for two weeks will be directly distributed to low income families. Lotus Light rapidly prepares for a 5 tonne truck worth of food along with Fazio's salad dressing and cooking oil donations to a long line-up of parents who stand within social-distancing measures. LLCS uses Superstore King George Highway's bags to bag 2 weeks of food ready for families to come pick up this Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 1pm in the parking lot of Pink Pearl Chinese Seafood Restaurant (1132 E Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6A 1S2).

"The sight of covid isolation for families with both parents laid off, is heart-breaking to know how vulnerable they can be now," says President Lotus Light Charity Society, Master Lian Tzi! "Lotus Light is fortune to gain fresh fruits and vegetables from Produce Row on Malkin Ave so over 250 families can have access to 2 week's supply of nutritious food to feed their family every 2 weeks in this pandemic!"

LLCS Covid-19 Community Caring Drive is accepting monetary and in-kind donations from individuals and corporate sponsors to help local communities. Tax receipts are available for donations of \$20 or more. Please make cheque payable to "Lotus Light Charity Society" and mail to: Lotus Light Charity Society, 200-357 E. Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6A 1P3, or donate by Visa or Mastercard, or donate online through our website: <http://vllcs.org/en/donation/>. Lotus Light Charity Society is a registered charity (BN 14110-4893-RR0001). We could be reached at 604-685-5548 or by email to llcsvancouver@gmail.com.

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